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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki ATAKE

Prior

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: R. 1.53(b) Div. of  
USSN 08/957,068  
Filed: October 24, 1997

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Examiner: Edmund H. Lee

Filed: September 16, 1999

For: DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-  
DECORATING MOLDING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Rule 1.53(b)  
divisional application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read --SHEET-DECORATING MOLDING METHOD--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 1, line 26, change "sheets" to --sheet-- and change  
"coats" to --involves coating--; and  
✓  
line 35, cancel "to".